

STATE GRANTS \$1,098 TO DRAG LOCAL ROADS

Boone County Was Also Awarded Three Trucks and a Holt Tractor by the War Department.

\$15,752 FROM U. S. AID

One Mile of Projected 2 1/4-mile Road West of Columbia Completed—To Resume Work in Spring.

Boone County received \$1,098 during 1920 from state funds for road dragging under the \$200,000 appropriation providing for dragging of about 11,500 inter-county roads. This made the county's total amount \$4,596 received for this work. In the distribution of road building machinery belonging to the War Department, three trucks and a Holt tractor were awarded to this county. Two Nash Quad 2-ton trucks were received by J. A. Stewart; the Centralia Special Road District received a Pierce-Arrow 2-ton truck and the Midway special road district got a Holt 15-ton caterpillar tractor. Six hundred and twenty of these trucks valued at \$2,587,200 were distributed in the state before December 1.

In the projects listed as being under construction, in the annual report of the state highway commission, is 2 1/4 miles of 18-foot bituminous macadam pavement on the National Old Trails highway west of Columbia. A letting for this project was held in July 1918, but no bids were received. The Columbia special road district entered into an agreement with the state highway department whereby the district was to construct the project out of its own funds, and receive state and federal aid on the basis of 50 per cent of the engineer's estimate of the cost. One mile of this road has been completed and the district is out of funds to continue the work, but expects to begin again in the Spring of 1921.

The special road districts voting bond issues for road construction in Boone County up to December were: Harg, \$20,000; Midway, \$18,000. At this time there had been the amazing sum of \$21,306,978 voted in fifty-nine counties. There were thirty-four county-wide and seven special road district bond failures. One bond issue for \$325,000 failed in St. Genevieve County by seventy-two votes at one election and by only one vote at another time.

Construction conditions were abnormal during the period just ending and no satisfactory bids could be found on nineteen projects where the funds had been arranged for. Contracts were let in forty-four cases, entailing an expenditure of \$6,897,509.

Summarizing the amounts that Boone County has received for work on highways, we find the amount paid for state road surveys in the county, \$2,239; total amount paid on road work in the county by the state highway department, \$25,255; total auto money paid by the county to the state treasurer, \$52,013; state and federal aid allotted county by the state highway board, \$15,752.

The state highway department will have at its command, to be spent within a period of 3 years, about \$13,500,000, of which \$7,200,000 is appropriated to take care of the \$1,200-a-mile provision of the law for not less than 50 miles of state road in each county. The remaining \$5,300,000, or \$5,000,000, will be used to take care of one-half of the cost of roads above the \$1,200-a-mile and to provide funds to match dollar for dollar on other roads, not in the 50-mile system, that the state highway department may approve.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

E. Paul Smith went to Kansas City yesterday to visit.
E. H. Hartman went to his home in Armstrong yesterday.
Richard White went to St. Louis yesterday.
Bernard Von Hoffman went to St. Louis yesterday.
Eva Sylvester is spending the week-end at her home in Carrollton.
M. B. Rhodes has gone to St. Louis to spend the week-end.
Omer Avery and Frank Harms are spending the week-end in Jefferson City.
Lucille Wilson is spending the week-end at her home in California.
L. N. Broadnax left yesterday to spend the week-end in Kansas City.
R. G. Armstrong left yesterday for Moberly.
Vernette McKenzie went to Stephens yesterday.
Miss Wilma Hall left yesterday for Kirksville.
H. B. Shepard went to Moberly yesterday to spend the week-end.
Dan S. Hughes left yesterday for Mexico.
Lester Bailey went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the week-end.
Miss Virginia Austin of St. Louis and Mrs. Ruby Ritchie Sharp of Mexico arrived yesterday to visit at the Kappa Alpha Theta house. Both are former students in the University.
Frank Abbott left yesterday for Iowa City, where he will spend the week-end.
Harriet Jacquin is spending the week-end at her home in Louisiana, Mo.
Miss Ruth Cawthorn went to Mexico yesterday to visit during the week-end.
Miss Jane Spencer will spend the week-end at her home in Jefferson City.
Miss Virginia Maughis left yesterday for her home in Fulton after a week's visit at the Phi Beta Phi house.
Miss Laura Mary Simpson will spend the week-end with her parents in Jefferson City.
Miss Helen Yantis left yesterday for her home in Fulton, where she will spend the week-end.
Miss Mary Lee Farris left yesterday for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. B. Farris, in St. Louis.
Harold Nason of Kansas City returned to his home yesterday after a short visit at the Phi Kappa Psi house.
Margaret Lohman left yesterday to spend the week-end at her home in St. Louis.
T. A. Anderson left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, where he will visit during the week-end.
Misses Lucille and Anna Cherry will spend the week-end in St. Louis visiting friends.
C. A. Baxter, who has been visiting his daughter, Miss Margaret Baxter, left yesterday for Kirksville.
Miss Martha Stephens left yesterday morning for her home in Kansas City. She will not return to the University.
Misses Margaret Greer and Edna Bickley went to Mexico yesterday to spend the week-end.
The annual announcement of the Graduate School is being finished and will be mailed the first of next week.
John Shaw, specialist in marketing, is organizing a farmers' elevator association in Monroe County this week.
W. H. Rusk, extension assistant in animal husbandry, left yesterday for Newadaway County.
C. W. Hervey, extension assistant professor in poultry husbandry, returned yesterday from Shelby.
H. M. Garlock, instructor in animal husbandry, left today for Higginsville to organize a stock club.
Misses Katherine Reynolds, Mary Hamilton and Leila Shepard left yesterday for Moberly to visit Miss Ross Howard.
Miss Mary McFarland and Miss Wilkie Huber went to Mexico yesterday to spend the week-end.
Ralph Loomis, extension agent in marketing, is in Cass County this week organizing a shippers' association.
Martin L. Mumford, who has been a guest of his son, Donald, at the Alpha Tau Omega house, returned to his home in St. Joseph yesterday.
Miss Arria Murto left yesterday for St. Louis to visit her brother, Samuel Murto, who was graduated from the University last year.
Miss Ethel Porter of Hardin College is visiting Miss Julia Schmidt. Miss Porter will attend the Student Volunteer Convention.
T. E. Sexauer, professor in the department of agricultural education, left Thursday for the Mid-West Conference of Vocational Education at Minneapolis. Prof. Sexauer talked on "The Present Standards of Project Work" yesterday.
Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture will speak before the twenty-second annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, which meets at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The subject for his address will be "Means of Getting Funds for Station Work." He will leave Columbia Monday and return Wednesday.

Stephens College Notes

Virginia Shimm is spending the week-end at her home in Carrollton.
Ann Hayes left yesterday for Salisbury.
May Ruth Craver is spending the week-end with parents in Salisbury.
Gretchen Sasse went to Dalton yesterday.

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SENATE "CELEBRATES" MARING'S WEDDING WITH RESOLUTIONS

By a Staff Correspondent.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 12.—Wilbur F. Maring, assistant secretary of the Senate, graduate of the University, was not a little embarrassed yesterday morning when, by reason of his official position, he was forced to read the following resolutions relating to himself and presented to the Senate by Senator Bennett of Dallas County.

"Whereas, the Great Creator has said in His wisdom, 'It is not good for man to live alone.' And in His divine wisdom He created woman, who was made from the rib taken from man, and presented her to her husband and said to love, cherish and obey thy husband;—and from this happy climax of God's creative mind the first man and woman were made husband and wife:

"And whereas, the Lord and Savior did recognize the marriage relation by performing his first miracle at the marriage feast:

"And whereas, it appears in the Capitol 'circle of social knowledge' that Wilbur F. Maring, Jr., assistant secretary of the Senate, has seemingly acquainted himself with all the above knowledge of Holy Writ in a moment brought about by forethought and premeditation, and without giving due notice of the same to the Honorable Body of the State Senate or of his intended action or to any of his social acquaintances, did on the 29th day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, go to the city of St. Louis, and take unto himself one wife promising to love, cherish and protect her until death shall then part:

"Now be it resolved: That the Senate, with its fellow employees, do hereby felicitate and congratulate the young groom upon his most fortunate and new found relationship, and that in his absence we extend the bride our best wishes and that we desire to extend these wishes personally rather than in writing; and

"Be it further resolved: That the Senate issue a writ of Habeas Corpus and thereby order the groom to produce the body and bring her into the presence of this august body, that seeing we may believe, for 'as now we see thru a glass darkly, then shall we see face to face,' and that now, wherein we know in part, that shall be known as it is told.

"Be it further resolved: That the services of the eulogist assistant secretary will be expected to be in a milder tone, sweeter voice, expressed with a smile that will not come off.

"Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be made a part of the records of this Senate and a copy mailed to the bride."

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS

China Discussed in Assembly Day Meeting at Church.

The assembly day meeting of the Women's Council of the Christian Church was held yesterday. The subject for discussion was China. The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Palmer.

The following program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. Walter Ridgway; song, Miss Kathryn Gwinn; "China from Within," Mrs. F. S. Lonsdale; "Translation from the Bible," Mrs. Fred Ritter; and "Teaching of the Bible in China," Mrs. A. L. Lancaster.

Hayler's assorted nut chocolate—at THE DRUG SHOP.—Adv.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. S. K. Thurstion returned to her home in Hallsville yesterday.

Miss Lois Roberts left yesterday for Hallsville.

J. J. Schulte and Miss Virginia Schulte went to Lincoln, Neb., yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Stone returned to her home in Moberly yesterday.

Miss Ruth Tow went to Browns yesterday to spend the week-end.

H. E. Barnett went to Chillicothe yesterday.

Miss Edna Gentry went to Shelbyville yesterday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Harrell is visiting her sister in Wellsville.

Miss Lucinda Templin left Thursday for Kansas City after a short visit here.

F. W. Niedermeyer left Thursday for a business trip to Kansas City.

J. J. O'Donnell went to St. Louis yesterday.

Miss Winifred Remley left yesterday afternoon for Moberly, where she will visit her sister, Miss Ethel Remley.

Mrs. W. I. Conley, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. McKenzie, left yesterday for Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Prather went to Hallsville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Leach.

G. C. Via has returned to her home in McBaine after visiting Mrs. R. S. Jacobs.

Elder Archie Brown of the Primitive Baptist Church, went to Mexico yesterday to hold a meeting.

Ed Simon, of the Simon Construction Company, went to St. Louis yesterday on business.

Misses Ellen Love, Julia Bondurant and Dorothy Heggie, of Stephens College, left for New Florence yesterday.

Miss Patience Haggard has arrived from Oklahoma City to take up her work with Stephens College as head of one of the dormitories.

Mrs. E. H. Mullen of Logan, Kan., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. F. W. Alberson, left for Huntsville, Ala., yesterday.

Austin Augspurger and his daughters, Edna and Olive, of Woodburn, Ind., who have been visiting S. A. Schrock, left yesterday morning for Texas.

Dr. Stanley Smith returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he attended a meeting of the Missouri Valley Veterinary Association.

J. U. Morris, Herschel Crawford and B. T. Rodgers left yesterday for Lincoln, where they will spend the week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Douglass, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Banger, has returned to her home in McBaine.

James P. Jamison of St. Louis, architect for the Home Economics Building, who has been inspecting the new dormitory at Stephens College, returned to St. Louis yesterday.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The name of Maj. Murray Davis, U. S. A., who was killed in France, is one of the seven names to be commemorated by the Kansas City Bar Association with a monument in the Jackson County courthouse. The memorial is for the members of the Jackson County bar who were killed in the great war.

The North Missouri good roads boosters from the counties between Hannibal and St. Joseph met in Brookfield Thursday to boost the idea of having the Missouri Division of the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway hard surfaced. The Community Club reception committee met the delegates at the trains. Macon had the honor of sending the largest delegation. There were delegates from Calhoun, New Cambria, Clarence, Shelby, Hannibal, Monroe City, Chillicothe, Hannibal and Osborn.

The afternoon program was opened by President W. L. Connott of St. Joseph. Other talks were made by General Manager J. D. Clarkson of St. Joseph, and George E. McIninch also of St. Joseph, who is a member of the Missouri Highway Commission.

J. G. Hughes, state bank commissioner, has appointed the following bank examiners on his staff: E. L. Cook, cashier of the Miners and Merchants' bank of Flat River; Charles M. Gillis, formerly secretary of the Trust Company of St. Louis County, of Clevton.

Because of demoralized market conditions not more than 25 per cent of the canning factories in Missouri and Arkansas will be operated this year, according to members of the Missouri Valley Canners' Association, which closed a two days' session in Springfield this week. About one hundred and fifty members attended the convention.

MOORE SPEAKS TO NEGROES

Representative Talks on Future of Black Race in America.

Waltham M. Moore, negro representative in the Missouri Legislature from the sixth district, spoke before a packed house at McKinney Hall, Fourth and Broadway, last night.

Moore confined his speech to the condition and future of the negro race in America, and their relations with the white people. His story of his experiences upon first entering the Legislature was both interesting and amusing.

At the same time there was a sincerity and feeling throughout his entire talk that appealed even to the few whites present.

"In Jefferson City," said Moore, "I have been a curiosity. They were always pointing at me with 'there he goes,' and 'there he is'; but I guess I will get along all right now if the Republican administration agrees to give the negroes what they are more than entitled to. I am particularly interested in this, because in this matter I represent not merely my own district, but all the negroes of the state.

"The district I represent is a white district; the whites outnumber the blacks almost two to one, but they are the best white people in Missouri (applause). I am proud to have the honor of representing this class of citizens who want what is best and right for the state of Missouri.

"There were more Republicans in the Legislature than ever before, and among them was a gentleman from Barry County, assigned as seatmate with me. I was amazedly courteous and gentle. I was trying to show the best side of the colored people; but the gentleman from Barry County thought he might be contaminated by being in too close proximity with me."

Referring to Lincoln Institute, in Jefferson City, Moore stated that it had been a political football for a number of years.

"It is supposed," said he, "to be on a par with other educational institutions in Missouri, but some of its departments are mere makeshifts, and the entire institution reflects discreditably upon the state. I believe, inasmuch as the United States has spent time and money in the persecution and prosecution of negroes, that it ought to give more to institutions that will raise the standards of the race. If the white people think it necessary to place educational institutions throughout this state for white boys, it seems they should feel the same toward the blacks. They owe it to the negroes to give them the same training that the whites receive."

Moore stated that he could not see what the future of this country would be if it continued to discriminate against its most loyal citizens.

"I feel, said he, 'that just treatment of all is the best way to preserve it. However powerful today, no one can tell what is in store for tomorrow. It behooves us to live not in word, but in deed.'"

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FAITH is the very foundation of Prosperity. Make it the corner-stone of your thinking and of your action.

TODAY, let us start putting our shoulders to the wheel, all together. Let us Work a little more, Think a little harder, Buy without forebodings,—and Sell with a Conscience. We must keep a clear eye out for the other fellow's interests as well as our own.

The one rule that assures a full measure of prosperity is the Golden Rule. It is simple, sure, safe. Work this rule and let it rule your work.

Some say there has been a breaking down of faith by the recent scramble to "get while the getting is good." Even if that is so, we must dismiss from our minds that phase of re-action from war endeavors and declare for new, high standards.

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